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SUBJECT: CCMS: APRIL 27-28, 1976 PLENARY SESSION

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(D) USNATO 1961 (NOTAL)

1 WE DISCUSSED GUIDANCE FOR SPRING PLENARY WITH ROBIN
FEARN. SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEPT. FCO. APR 14. FEARN
STATES UK SHARES U.S. HOPE FOR VALUABLE IN DEPTH ROUND
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TABLE DISCUSSION AND PROVIDED US WITH COPY OF THEIR RE-

PORT WHICH WE HAVE FORWARDED (REFTEL B).

2. FEARN CONFIRMS UK DEL AS REPORTED REFTEL D WITH ONE EXCEPTION. IT WILL BE HEADED BY A. J. (TONY) FAIRCLOUGH (DOE) AND INCLUDE FEARN, D.W. CHALK AND N.J. KING (BOTH DOE) AND DR. F.W. WEBSTER. BANKS HAS DROPPED OUT OF DEL OWING TO PRESS OF OTHER TRAVEL.

3. NEW PILOT STUDIES:

(A) FEARN STATED KING HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN UK DEL SPECI-
FICALLY TO DEAL WITH FRENCH PROPOSAL ON TELEDETECTION
OF MARINE POLLUTION. ALTHOUGH FINAL UK VIEW NOT YET
FIRM THEY ARE INTERESTED IN FIRST OF THE THREE PROJECTS
WHICH MAKE UP THE PROPOSAL. THEY HAVE SOME PROBLEMS
WITH SECOND AND THIRD AND WILL RECOMMEND AT PLENARY THAT
PROPOSAL BE TABLED IN TWO STAGES. FIRST WOULD BE PURELY
FACT FINDING AND SECOND WOULD DEAL WITH POSSIBLE WAYS
OF DEVELOPING THIS ACTIVITY.

(B) ACCORDING TO FEARN UK (DOE AND CENTRAL ELECTRI-
CITY GENERATING BOARD IN PARTICULAR) IS VERY INTERESTED
IN U.S. FLUE GAS DESULPHURIZATION PROPOSAL WHICH HAD
BEEN EARLIER PASSED TO THEM BY EMBASSY. PROPOSAL HAS
BEEN PASSED TO INDUSTRY BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO RESPONSE
AS YET. FEARN SAYS UK WILL NOT BE ABLE TO COMMIT IT-
SELF TO PROJECT WITHOUT FIRM INDICATION OF INDUSTRY IN-
TEREST.

4. WE PROVIDED FEARN WITH COPIES OF PREVIOUSLY PASSED
ADVANCED HEALTH CARE AND URBAN TRANSPORTATION RESOLU-
TIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

A) FCO HAS PASSED COPIES OF ADVANCED HEALTH CARE
R&R TO DEPT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY. URBAN RE-
VIEW HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED BUT FEARN DOES NOT ANTICI-
PATE THAT DHSS WILL HAVE ANY PROBLEMS WITH RESOLUTION
OR RECOMMENDATIONS. DR. F.W. WEBSTER WILL ATTEND PLEN-
ARY TO DISCUSS AUTOMATED CLINICAL LABORATORIES PORTION
OF FINAL REPORT.

B) URBAN TRANSPORTATION R&R WERE. ACCORDING TO
FEARN. WELL RECEIVED AND HE DOES NOT FORESEE ANY DIFFI-

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CULTIES OF SUBSTANCE WITH THEM

5. FEARN MADE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ON SOME OF SUB ITEMS
COVERED UNDER AGENDA ITEM IV:
PROGRESS OF PILOT STUDIES.

A) ROAD SAFETY: WHILE FCO HAS NOT YET RECEIVED
FRENCH TEXT, FEARN DOES NOT EXPECT ANY PROBLEMS. UK IS
PLEASED WITH SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THIS PILOT STUDY
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AND HAPPY WITH ITS TRANSFER TO EUROPEAN CONFERENCE OF

MINISTERS OF TRANSPORTATION ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE.

B) ADVANCE WASTE WATER TREATMENT: AS NOTED ABOVE NOEL BANKS WILL BE UNABLE TO ATTEND PLENARY. UK DEL WILL NONETHELESS REPORT ON PROGRESS TO DATE ON THE WORK PROGRAM.

C) AIR POLLUTION ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY AND MODELING: FEARN SAYS UK HOPES TO SEND REPRESENTATIVE TO PILOT STUDY MEETINGS IN SEPTEMBER. (HE REGRETS HE IS NOT AN EXPERT IN THIS FIELD AS HE HAS ALWAYS WANTED TO VISIT QUAIL'S ROOST, NORTH CAROLINA.)

D) NUTRITION AND HEALTH: FEARN REMAINS SKEPTICAL AS TO FUTURE OF THIS STUDY. AS UK DOES NOT HAVE CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF ORGANIZATION OF STUDY, THEIR POSITION WILL REMAIN QUALIFIED UNTIL PROJECT IS FIRM.

6. OTHER BUSINESS:

A) FEARN STATES UK PREPARED SUPPORT CHANGE IN DATE OF 1977 SPRING PLENARY IN ORDER TO ACCEPT FRG INVITATION.

B) UK ALSO SUPPORTS OCT 12-13 AS DATES FOR 1976 FALL PLENARY.

7. FLUOROCARBON-OZONE ISSUE: FEARN EXPECTS THAT UK REPORT ON FLUOROCARBON-OZONE ISSUE WILL BE PUBLISHED APR 15. HE PLANS TO HAVE IT CIRCULATED AT PLENARY AND WILL PROVIDE US WITH ADVANCE COPIES FOR US/CCMSDEL.

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